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Letter dated 24 May 1991 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Afghanistan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit to you a statement dated 22 May 1991 issued by the Government of the Republic of Afghanistan (see annex).

I have further the honour to request that the present letter and its annex be circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under items 29 and 68 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Mohammad E. ROSHAN-RAWAAN
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

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ANNEX

Statement issued on 22 May 1991 by the Government of Afghanistan

The Secretary-General of the United Nations made a five-point statement, issued in New York on 21 May 1991, as a basis for a political and peaceful solution of the Afghan conflict.

Since the very outset, the State of the Republic of Afghanistan has actively participated in the working out and drafting process of the statement in a spirit of sincere cooperation with His Excellency the Secretary-General and his representative.

Welcoming and fully supporting the statement, the State of the Republic of Afghanistan is ready to utilize all the possibilities for close cooperation with all the sides concerned as well as with the Secretary-General.

The State of the Republic of Afghanistan is of the conviction that the realization of the statement, which relies on the existing realities, reflecting the views and interests of all sides concerned, could lead to an end to war and bloodshed in our country and a firm foundation for ensuring peace in the country and the consolidation of independence, national sovereignty and territorial integrity of the country.

The State of the Republic of Afghanistan considers the principles reflected in the statement in conformity with aspirations of the Afghan people, that is the restoration of peace and cessation of war in accord with previous proposals of the Republic of Afghanistan. The State of the Republic of Afghanistan calls upon all the Afghan opposition leaders, local commanders as well as parties and all circles and personalities inside and outside the country to respond positively to the call of the international community for achieving a political solution and cessation of war and, by making use of this historical opportunity, spare no efforts in close cooperation for its realization.

The State of the Republic of Afghanistan calls upon the international community, the neighbouring countries, the Islamic States and all the international organizations, circles and personalities to cooperate unitedly and closely for the realization of the statement and to help the Afghans in achieving peace.

The State of the Republic of Afghanistan expresses its gratitude for the sincere efforts of His Excellency the Secretary-General in assisting our country in achieving a comprehensive and peaceful solution of the Afghan issue and pledges to His Excellency its sincere and selfless cooperation on this path.